

REMARKS

The above-identified application is a continuation application of nonprovisional application no. 10/074,039 filed on February 14, 2002, which is a continuation application of application no. 08/740,848 filed on December 24, 1996 which in turn is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB95/01471 filed on June 23, 1995. The '848 application issued as U.S. patent no. 6,399,112 on June 4, 2002. The '039 application has been allowed and the issue fee has been paid.

It is to be noted that the set of claims being filed herewith differs from the set of claims which accompanied parent application no. 10/074,039 and differs from the set of claims which accompanied the grandparent application no. 08/750,848. However, it is believed that all of the claims are fully supported in the originally filed parent and grandparent applications noted above. The basis for support of the present claims in the original parent and grandparent applications is set forth below.

Claim 1 is supported on page 3, lines 28-33 and page 4, line 34 through page 5, line 21.

Claim 2 is supported on page 5, lines 22-25.

Claim 3 is supported on page 5, lines 15-21 and 26-31.

Claim 4 is supported on page 5, lines 31-34 and page 6, lines 1-2.

Claim 5 is supported on page 6, line 34 through the bottom of page 7.

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Claim 6 and 7 are supported on page 7, lines 22-29.

Claim 8 is supported on page 7, lines 1-16.

Claim 9 is supported on page 6, lines 18-24.

Claim 10 is supported in the examples.

Claim 11 is supported on page 6, lines 18-20.

Claim 12 is supported on page 9, lines 17-20.

Claim 13 is supported on page 8, lines 14-23.

Claim 14 is supported on page 8, lines 14-26.

Claim 15 is supported on page 6, line 34 though the bottom of page 7.

Claim 16 is supported on page 8, lines 14-26.

Claim 17 is supported on page 3, lines 28-33 and page 4, line 34 through page 5, line 21.

Claim 18 is supported on page 8, lines 20-23.

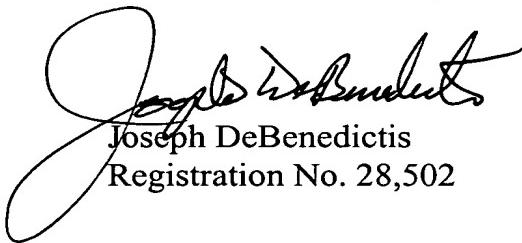
Claim 19 is supported on page 6, line 34 through the bottom of page 7.

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Claims 21-23 are supported on page 6, lines 18-20.

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